

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF: ALLEGHENY

MDJ: PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT

Magisterial District Number: 05-0-03

Address: 660 FIRST AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Phone: 412.350.6715



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS

DEFENDANT:

JAMES

First Name

(NAME and ADDRESS):

DARNELL

Middle Name

KING

Last Name

ORIGINAL

Gen

1204 SUNDAY ST., PITTSBURGH, PA 15212

NON-CRIMINAL CODE TYPE

Felony - Full Extradition

Distance _____

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Docket Number <i>CR-11C019-17</i>	Date Filed <i>12-17-17</i>	OTNLiveScan Number <i>G 795574-3</i>	Complaint/Incident Number <i>3684-17</i>	SD	Request Lab Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
GENDER: MALE		DOB 07/11/1984	POB	Add'l DOB	Co-Defendant(s) <input type="checkbox"/>
RACE: BLACK		First Name		Middle Name	Last Name Gen
ETHNICITY		AKA			
HAIR COLOR: BLK (BLACK)			EYE COLOR: BRO (BROWN)		
Driver License	State: PA		License Number: 27529454		Expires: <i>12/2018</i>
DNA			DNA Location		<i>160</i>
FBI Number			MJN Number		
Defendant Fingerprinted					5 07
Fingerprint Classification					
DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Plate #	State	Harvest	Registration Sticker (MMYY)	Comm'l Veh. Ind.	School Veh.
VIN		Year	Make	Model	Style
					Color

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because: *[Signature]*

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507.)

Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth

(Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth)

(Date)

I, PATRICK MILLER

24207

(PSR/MPCETC-Assigned Attlan ID Number & Badge#)

of ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE

PA0022800

(Police Agency/CRI Number)

1. I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have, therefore, designated as John Doe or Jane Doe

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at

403

(Subdivision Code)

BALDWIN BORO

(Place/Political Subdivision)

In Allegheny County

02
(County Code)

on or about 12/17/2017 11:55

00-9-Wd-41301162

HOMICIDE

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The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically. (Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated. The age of the victim at the time of the offense may be included if known. In addition, social security numbers and financial information (e.g. PINS) should not be listed. If the identity of an account must be established, list only the last four digits. 204 Pa. Code §§213.1 – 213.7.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indicate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
X	1	2501	A	of the	18	1	H1		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NJCC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)		Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 2501A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE H1 1 COUNT The actor intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently caused the death of James Hines another human being, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2501(a).									

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indicate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
X	2	6106	A1	of the	18	1	F3		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NJCC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)		Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 6106A1 CARRYING FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENSE F3 1 COUNT The actor carried, a firearm in a vehicle or concealed on or about his person without a valid and lawfully issued license under Chapter 61, of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §6106(a)(1).									

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indicate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903						
X	3	2705		of the	18	1	M2		
Lead?	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NJCC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code
PennDOT Data (if applicable)		Accident Number				<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		
Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:									
18 2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON M2 1 COUNT The actor recklessly engaged in conduct which placed or may have placed Ashley Gant in danger of death or serious bodily injury, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §2705.									

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Indicate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18901A		<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18902A		<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18903		
Lead? Offense#	4	4910	1	of the	18	1	M2
Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NIC Offense Code	UCR/NERS Code
PennDOT Data (If applicable)		Accident Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	
Statute Description/Ads of the accused associated with this Offense: 18 49101 TAMPER WITH/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE M2 1 COUNT The actor, believing that an official proceeding or investigation was pending or about to be instituted, did alter, destroy, conceal or remove, with intent to impair its verity or availability in such proceeding or investigation OR did make, present or use any record, document or thing knowing it to be false and with intent to mislead a public servant, who was or might have been engaged in such proceeding or investigation, namely actor removed handgun used in the commission of a homicide from the crime scene, in violation of 18 Pa. C.S. §4910 (1)or (2).							



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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 P.A.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
4. This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered through

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited.
(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

DEC 17

(Date)

2017


(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW on this date Dec 17, 2017 I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.

An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

05-0-04

(Magisterial District Court Number)

R.S. Ewell
(Issuing Authority)

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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

1. WHEN:

- a) Date when Affiant received information:
- b) Date when the source of information (Police Officers, Informant, Victim, Co-Defendant, Defendant, etc.) received information:

2. HOW:

- a) How Affiant knows this particular person committed crime: (personal observation, defendant's admissions, etc.):
- b) How the source of information knows this particular person committed the crime:
- c) How both Affiant and/or source of information knows that a particular crime has been committed:

3. WHAT CRIMES:

18 2501 A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE
18 2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING ANOTHER PERSON
18 6106 A1 CARRYING FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENSE
18 4910 1 TAMPER WITH/FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

4. WHERE CRIME(S) COMMITTED:

900 BLOCK ANGELO DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA. 15227

5. WHY AFFIANT BELIEVES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Source is presumed reliable, i.e. other Police Officer, Eyewitness, Victim of Crime, etc.

Source has given information in the past which has led to arrest and/or conviction

Defendant's reputation for criminal activity

This source made declaration against his/her penal interest to the above offense

Affiant and/or other Police Officers corroborated details of the information

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Your affiant is a police officer employed by the Allegheny County Police Department currently assigned to the homicide unit. Your affiant has 21 years of police experience with the previous 11 years being involved in criminal homicide investigations. All information contained in this affidavit was learned by your affiant directly or relayed to your affiant by other police officers, detectives or witnesses involved in the investigation.

On 12/17/2017, the Baldwin Police responded to the 900 Block of Angelo Drive for a report of shots fired and a man down. Upon their arrival they observed James Hines lying on the ground in front of 938 Angelo Dr. He sustained a gunshot wound to the trunk. Officer Milt Mulholland was the initial responding officer. As he was administering life saving measures, he had a conversation with Hines. During the conversation Mulholland was informing Hines that EMS was on the way and they were doing all they could to help him survive.

As he continued to speak, Hines asked Mulholland if he was going to die on the street. Mulholland again assured him they were doing all they could to help but he was in grave danger. He then asked the victim who shot him. Hines told Mulholland that James King shot him. We later learned that James King and the victim were co-workers at Community Options, Inc. a personal care home that operates out of 936 Angelo Dr.

Hines was ultimately transported to UPMC Mercy Hospital but died as a result of his injuries. Dr. Courchesne pronounced Hines dead at 1:31 p.m. He sustained at least one gunshot wound to the back, which entered the heart. Three spent .45 shell casings were recovered on the street by Det. McCool who processed the crime scene. During the course of the investigation, one witness provided information contained in this affidavit. That witness' true identity has been ascertained by proof positive means and is known to the police.

The witness indicated below is an eyewitness to events that transpired and have personal knowledge to the events that occurred. The witness has relayed to your affiant information more fully detailed below. To provide for the safety of the witness and preserve the integrity of future investigation that witness will be referred to as witness 1 for the purpose of this affidavit.

Witness 1 reported that he/she was at 936 Angelo Drive prior to the shooting. Witness 1 stated that he/she became involved in a verbal debate with James King. During this exchange, King made certain accusations to witness 1 and then became threatening to witness 1. Witness 1 stated that the victim, James Hines began to tell King to leave the premise as his shift was over. Hines further told King that he should not be arguing with witness 1, it was not appropriate. King fled the house and witness 1 and Hines went outside.

Witness 1 observed King go over to his vehicle after placing a pair of blue latex gloves on his hands. King retrieved a handgun and brandished it in Hines' direction. He chambered a round and began to fire the weapon in Hines' direction. Hines fell to the ground and King pointed the handgun at witness 1 before fleeing the scene in a tan Hyundai sedan. As he fled the scene a resident on Angelo Drive observed King drop the firearm then stop to pick the weapon up again before fleeing the area.

A check through the Allegheny County 911 Center revealed that James King is not currently registered to carry a handgun in the state of Pennsylvania. Your affiant respectfully requests that a warrant of arrest be issued for James Darnell King for the offenses set forth above and that he be bonded accordingly.

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I, PATRICK MILLER, BEING DULY SWEORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



(Signature of Affiant)

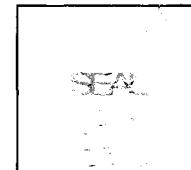
Sworn to me and subscribed before me this 17 day of

Dec 2017

Date R S Eiler

, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, 2022



NCIC Cautions and Medical Conditions (check up to 9)				
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Scars, Marks, Tattoos (NCIC Codes)	
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Confidential Information	
Name: JAMES DARNELL KING	Social Security Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant Other:	Financial Information:

CONFIDENTIAL